

Chiropractors (29-1011)

Occupation description: Assess, treat, and care for patients by manipulation of spine and musculoskeletal system. May provide spinal adjustment or address sacral or pelvic misalignment.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	60	80	33.3	2	1	3
United States	52,600	67,400	28.3	1,490	1,040	2,530

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	37.70	n/a	14.90	31.40	68.00
Alaska	48.29	73.50	98.71	38.60	56.65	(1)

(1) indicates an hourly wage greater than \$90, or an annual wage greater than \$187,200.

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
76	19	25.0	33.8	24.6

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	15
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	10
UI claimants previously working in occupation	4

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	38
Number of job position postings	1
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	38.0

2011 Alaska Licensing Information

Chiropractor: 295 licensed

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Doctoral or professional degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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